SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" Was this artificial insemination conducted in Thiruvazhamkunnu Cattle Farm as an experimental measure? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" No, Sir. It was organized and well tried out. It was not exactly an experimental measure. It was regular work."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" Is there any other cattle farm in Malabar? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" No, Sir. The present one is a nice, good, big farm and I do not think we need any more in Malabar."

Local fund dispensaries at Dharmavaram and Kalyandrug, Anantapur district.

* 338 *Q.*—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal for taking over by the Government the local fund dispensaries at Dharmavaram and Kalyandrug in Anantapur district; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Proposals for the provincialization of Local Fund Dispensaries at Dharmavaram and Kalyandrug were received along with other institutions from the Director of Medical Services.

" (*b*) The Government have not yet decided about the provincialization of any institution during 1953–54."

SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI :—" As the District Board of Anantapur is facing a heavy deficit, will the Government consider taking over these dispensaries as early as possible? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That matter can be considered only in connection with the next budget, Sir."

Provision of a ring bund in Krishna Lanka, Vijayavada Municipality.

* 339 *Q.*—SRI T. POTHA RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from the residents of the area known as Krishna Lanka, 19th Ward, Vijayavada Municipality, requesting the Government to provide permanent protection to their lives and property from floods by erecting a revetment and a ring bund;

(*b*) whether the Government have prepared any scheme in this regard;

(*c*) if so, why the scheme has not been taken up so far; and

(*d*) whether the residents have expressed their willingness to contribute one-third of the cost of the scheme?